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Net Profit this Month is \$4,000 - Manager Peterson Interviewed.

Mr. F. Peterson, M.R., managing director of the Black Eagle mine, arrived this afternoon, bringing with him the monthly bulletin output. Mr. Peterson's report for March will show that the gold extraction is between nine and ten thousand dollars, and the cost of developing, mining and milling has been reduced to \$2.00 per ton, which, under the present system can be cut still further. The Black Eagle today is in splendid shape, as is demonstrated by the fact that Mr. Peterson will declare a net profit of \$4,000 for the month of March.

The Board of Trade, of the city and the mining public generally will regret to learn that there is some truth in the rumor to the effect that there will be a change in the management of Black Eagle at the end of this month. The best mining engineers in this country have always declared that the old Regina, now Black Eagle, was one of the best mines in the district, but that it had been the policy of the old company to interfere with the management, with the result that no capable man was allowed to operate the mine as his best judgment dictated, but had to follow the instructions of the moneyed men in England, who knew as much about mining as a mole knows about astronomy.

The Black Eagle had been a losing concern for years when Mr. Peterson first saw it, and being finally closed down, he made an inspection of the workings, when he declared unhesitatingly that the mine could be worked at a big profit. The history of the formation of the new Black Eagle Co. is too recent to require particularizing, but now that it will all be over, let Mr. Peterson start the work less than a year ago, and it has been phenomenal. The mine has not this year given a good return to the gold-swinging industry, but the entire record holds the lake of the week-end, and the business people were not slow to congratulate themselves on a man like Mr. Peterson.

A man will find out that another one of direct management, and if the Black Eagle had been in the hands of a man like Mr. Peterson, it would have been a different story.

of Detroit has taken an option to buy a large tract embracing the find, for \$1,500,000. No details of the transaction were available in Duluth yesterday, though several Duluth men are interested in iron ore properties in that region. It could not be definitely stated whether the orestrickener Koochiching was on the Minnesota or the Canadian side, though up to the present, as far as known, no iron has been reported in that section except on the Canadian side.

Some Duluth iron ore men have sent agents into the country around Koochiching. Many of them are experts at the work and something of importance may be developed during the present year. The reports of the discovery of good iron ore in the Rainy River district are persistent. They were first heard of last fall and everybody that comes down from the international border adds something to the stories.

NEW FERRY LANDING.

Mr. J. K. Beydon has leased at a nominal rent the water front of the Bank of Ottawa for ten years to Capt. Lewis, who has a joint agreement with the merchants of the north, end of the town that they will build and maintain a suitable wharf and approach by May 1st to be used exclusively as a ferry landing. The state of the wharf at the foot of Main street, where disembarkment was attended with some danger, has been the means of inducing Captain Lewis to accept the offer of the merchants.

THE GOLDEN HORN.

Rat Portage, Ont., April 2, 1902.
To the Editor of The Miner:
Sir, In your issue of yesterday I notice an article re the Golden Horn, in which it is stated that the ore is so rich that it has to be put in sacks, I wish to say that if has been our policy not to do only what could be verified by an inspection, this we have adhered to from the start, and I wish to create any false impression, although true as it is, tends to give an exaggerated view of values, we have 12 feet of vein ore which gives splendid values by assay, and a 2 foot pay streak of extra good ore giving high average values, and having considerable visible gold, not sufficient to make it necessary to protect it by putting it in sacks, the work is done for other reasons. The ore of our work, as shown by assay, and values from the surface to the 100 foot level places the property away beyond doubt. Owing to the

in the individual effort, and it therefore becomes a plain matter of duty to turn to the program.

"The Sculptor's studio" during which Miss Chadwick recited "Laureate" assisted by an "unseen voice" (I don't know what an "unseen voice" is) was the opening number, and the audience immediately showed by their applause that the much talked of classic poses had caught on. Miss Chadwick never uttered more tellingly any arrangement of mere words than those she spoke last night among the cunningly arranged dramatic devices, and eloquent human background in that opening scene. Passing on to the next curtain as the circus man would say, we see another pretty grouping effect "Diana's Hunting Party" which is followed by pictures of increasing interest, "Court of Cupid," "Fate of Virginia," "Parable of the Wise and Otherwise Virgins," "The Sun Worshipers," "Cupid's Opportunity," the prettiest of the pretty tableaux, in which the children, Gladys Page, Sybil Hanson, and Odette Muckenzie appear, their ingenious acting and entrancing make-up producing such an impression upon the audience that a burst of applause shot up like the sudden eruption of a volcano, which, startling though it was, never caused these charming acts a tremor of an eyelid, so admirably were they trained. "Deborah's Song of Triumph" was the last evidence of Mrs. Macdon's handwork.

The series of poses were cleverly arranged so that one of the most successful concerts ever given in the theatre was held, the musical numbers being so interspersed as to make what after people call a continuous show. Miss McRitchie sang in the first half "Angus Macdonald," and gave such an intelligent and inspiring rendition of the famous ballad that many present did not hesitate to compare her interpretation with that of the Scottish prima donna, Jessie McNeil, Miss McRitchie was vigorously cheered, and when in the second half she appeared as the soloist in the operatic chorus she received a welcome that must have startled her. The song and chorus made a great hit also, and another encore was demanded, to which the company responded with a pretty certain falder. Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Nickless, Mr. Sutherland, Miss Gunn, and Mrs. Ferguson also contributed musically, the latter lady in singing on stage, surpassing her hearers by her brilliant vocalism. Miss Jean Ferguson appeared in a club swinging specialty and gave the cleverest exhibition of that line of work ever seen in Rat Portage. She was a model of grace even in the most intricate figures, and the audience applauded as much as they

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

William Peer, a farmer living near Brockville, Ont., suicided.

Eighteen horses perished in a fiery stable fire at Edmonton.

Mrs. Wilson, an aged lady, was accidentally drowned at Melita.

The steamship Lake Superior may be a total loss.

Archdeacon Shaw, of Toronto, died at Tokio, Japan.

A \$30,000 station may be erected in Port Arthur by the C. P. R.

The C. P. R. will make extensive yard improvements at Fort William.

Great destitution exists amongst the native women and children around Cape Nome.

Six twelve pound guns for the Winnipeg Field battery have been shipped from Ottawa.

A Great Northern sleeping car was burned near Winnipeg, N. D. The passengers escaped.

The body of John Stewart, a rancher of Lillooet, Man., has been found on the Stonewall trail.

During March \$184,558 was collected at the Winnipeg customs, over \$100,000 of an increase in a year.

A provincial detective has unearthed a chess-stealing syndicate in Western Manitoba and Assiniboia.

Charges of fraud were made against Winnipeg employment agents at the meeting of the board of works.

Counsel for Thorndike Hansen, on trial in Montreal for the murder of Civil Marquette, has entered a plea of insanity.

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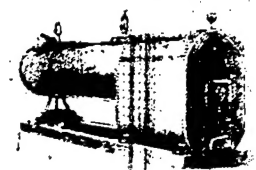
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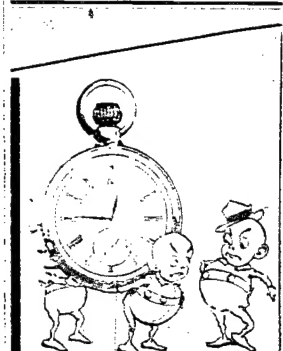
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tatingly that the mine could be worked at a big profit. The history of the formation of the new Black Eagle Co. is too recent to require particularizing just now, so that it will suffice to say that Mr. Peterson started the work less than a year ago, and his success has been phenomenal. The pinpricking of this mine gave a good impetus to the gold saving industry throughout the entire mineral fields of Lake of the Woods, and the business people were just beginning to congratulate themselves that a man like Mr. Peterson was here to stay and to prove to the English capitalist the value of at least one mine in the district.

And now the chances are that we will find ourselves up against another era of director bungling, and if the Black Eagle is not properly managed it will again add the face of Lake of the Woods as a conspicuous black eye. Men like Mr. Peterson are straight assets in a mining community such as this, for it is their genius which creates confidence in our resources, and subsequently induces investment and builds up the mining industry. A bungling concern hurts the community in a correspondingly relative degree, so that while acknowledging that the English capitalist has a perfect right to throw his money away if he so desires, still we think we are justified in holding the opinion that in doing so he should not besmirch the good name of these gold fields.

In explaining the situation to the Miner Mr. Peterson stated that he had not resigned, notwithstanding any rumor to that effect. Continuing, the well known mining man said: "One of the directors of the company arrived at the mine some days ago and he informed me that he had come to take over the management. I am the largest individual shareholder in the concern," Mr. Peterson said, "and I may state it was my intention to resign the management as soon as I had got the cyaniding plant in operation and the mine on a dividend paying basis. Inside of three months I would have had a sufficient amount of development work done and enough ore in sight to keep the mill running indefinitely, and at the expiration of a second year I intended to withdraw as matters would then have been so arranged and the operations so systematized that the Black Eagle, under intelligent management, would have settled down into a permanent dividend paying industry. My year as managing director expires on May 1st, when I shall withdraw and my co-director will take charge."

In conclusion Mr. Peterson said, "I see no reason why the Black Eagle should not continue indefinitely as a dividend payer."

IRON FOUND ON RAINY RIVER.

Report That a Valuable Discovery has been Made Near Koochiching.

Duluth News Tribune, March 27. - It is reported in Duluth that what is believed to be a valuable find of iron ore has been made near Koochiching, on Rainy River, and that S. H. Curry

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Yours truly,
H. RICHMOND.

THE CLASSIC RECITAL.

(METRONOMIC.)

A clergyman once told the writer that he felt a strange fascination, and a keen sense of pleasure in watching a crowd of dancers in a ball-room; he confessed too with a deflection of the voice, as if he felt somewhat humiliated in acknowledging the fact - that he liked the women's dresses, and their graceful movements, and the music, and the lights and the maze of interweaving colors. I thought apology unnecessary, for there is no valid reason why even a clergyman, should be devoid of the artistic sense, and love of the beautiful. The entertainment in the Hilliard theatre recalls this incident, for it was something more than a mere two hours amusement - it was an art clinic, an education, the effects of which most inevitably enrich the mind as an hour in the Louvre, or a sunset on the Mediterranean would. A great painting is merely an arrangement of colors divinely devised by one endowed with superhuman sight. These poses last night were creations painted and chiselled by the King of Artists - and they were beautiful in the sight of man. If I had elbow room on this page to develop this line of thought, I feel confident I would stumble into a large essay and end up in a prototype of generalities; but that is not the newspaper idea. We know all the people on the stage. In this instance and we are all interested

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Miss Lamond and Miss Weidman acted as accompanists, and Mr. Carpenter played suitable music during the poses.

Mrs. MacLachlan certainly scored a triumph as an arranger of statue grouping last night, and her genius for this work is now firmly established here. She appeared before, as an elocutionist, and immediately entered the lists as an entertainer so that her reciting last night had to take a second place. It is understood that her class will become a permanent institution, and that from time to time recitals will be given.

The names of the young ladies who took part in last night's statue posing are Misses J. Burrage, C. Chadwick, Parsons, A. Thompson, Nell Ritchie, Kouk, E. McIntosh, L. Phillips, A. Higbee, Lakeman and Dowsett.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Indian Industrial School of Lake of the Woods, assisted by the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy gave an excellent entertainment in the Hilliard Opera House on Tuesday night to a fairly large audience. The Indian boys and girls sang several choruses and gave musical drills which reflected great credit upon their teachers and the young ladies of the Academy represented a play, besides several musical and dramatic numbers. The proceeds of the entertainment go towards the maintenance of the Industrial School for Indian Children.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

"What Women Like I Men," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by RYERSON PICKS, the third of which appears in THE COSMOPOLITAN for April. The same number of THE COSMOPOLITAN treats of the Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Gayer Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. HOPKINSON SMITH, ISABEL ZANOWILL, HENRY HARTY and MARGUERITE MARTENS are among the other contributors to this number, which is usually good in fiction.

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VISCOUNT CANADA.

Ottawa, April 2. - In a morning paper Henry J. Morgan, suggests that if the report be true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be raised to the peerage, he should assume the title of Viscount Canada. This title, now extinct for more than a century and a half, was conferred by Charles I. upon Sir William Alexander of Menstrie, a member of his household. It was borne in the seventeenth century by the Earl of Stirling.

The announcement of the filing of a \$2,000,000 trust deed from the Duluth, Virginia and Rainy Lake Railroad to the Minnesota Trust company is the final step in the making of arrangements for the construction of a rail road through to the international boundary. It is expected that this road will be completed to Koochiching by December 1st.

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CONDUCTOR JUMPED HIS TRAIN.

The conductor of the Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R. have protested to the management against the custom of conductors boarding the trains at

day. "Human Heart," Tuesday, "David Haggan," Wednesday, "Are you a Mason?" Thursday, "Golden Cliff," Friday, "Strick Gas," Saturday, "Moods and Tenses," and for a matinee on the same day "Wanted a Wife." The company will come here from Port Arthur and Fort William in which towns they are just closing a successful season of four straight weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

The following report of the standing of the pupils in the Rat Portage High School is based upon term work and recent Examinations. Pupils who have made less than 50 per cent. in General Proficiency are not reported. Names are in order of merit.

FORM IV.
General Proficiency: S. S. Scott, D. G. Campbell, C. E. Bunn, Miss G. McMurdie, R. W. Waldman, W. A. Mather, W. E. Chapple.

Latin: Scott, Bunn, Campbell and Chapple.

French: Scott, McMurdie, Chapple and Bunn.

English Literature: Scott, McMurdie, Bunn, Campbell and Chapple.

English Composition: Scott, Chapple and Campbell.

English Grammar (optional): McMurdie, Waldman, Campbell.

Ancient History: Scott, Bunn, Mather.

Algebra: S. S. Scott, Bunn, Mather.

Geometry: Scott, Chapple, Bunn.

Arithmetic (optional): Campbell, Waldman, McMurdie.

Chemistry: Scott, Chapple, Bunn.

Physics: Optional—McMurdie, Campbell, Waldman.

FORM III.
General Proficiency—F. Marshall, M. Davies, L. P. H. H. B. M. Connell, J. Greenwood, J. Lang, J. B. Frye and M. R. Macdonnell.

Latin—F. Marshall, B. M. Connell, M. Davies.

French—B. M. Connell, Marshall, Lang.

Eng. Grammar: Macdonnell, Phillips, Marshall and Macdonnell.

English Literature: Marshall, Davies, Macdonnell.

English Composition: Phillips, Davies, Macdonnell.

Ancient History: Davies, Marshall, Greenwood.

Geometry: Marshall, and Davies, equal. Phillips, Greenwood.

Algebra: Marshall, Phillips, Macdonnell.

Arithmetic: Davies, Marshall, Macdonnell.

Chemistry: Marshall, Davies, Greenwood.

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"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite and can use any kind of food. Thank God I am my old self once more."

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NEW FORCE IN AFRICA.

The British Government has decided to create a native army in its various protectorates on the eastern coast of Africa. Somaliland, East Africa, Uganda and Central Africa. Somaliland was created a protectorate in 1884. East Africa in 1895, Uganda in 1894, and Central Africa in 1891. In both of these districts the ruling powers have erected and maintained forces composed of natives, offered by British, and serving solely under the authority of the Resident or Commissioner.

The new order combines these separate organizations into "The King's African Rifles," under a brigadier-general, whose headquarters will be Entebbe, Uganda. He will be under the supervision of the British Foreign Office, and will send a part of each year in England, advising the Foreign Secretary. The resultant army is described as the nucleus of a new native army for colonial defence. It is really the first step in the direction of making colonies out of the tribal protectorates, which in two cases have come under British supervision by way of "chartered companies." It will not be long, probably, before the Residents or Commissioners are succeeded by Governors, and the protectorates become colonies in name as well as in fact.

The natives have shown themselves to be excellent soldiers; they have been put to severe tests in several expeditionary movements, and have left little to be desired. Detachments from two battalions of the Central Africa Rifles visited England a year ago, and made a good impression, and the new force can probably be filled several times over from natives who apply for enlistment.

Two battalions—regiments in everything but name—are to be created: one Central Africa and two Uganda battalions, and one East Africa and one Somaliland battalion. These will be permanent organizations, officered by officers detached from their regular command. In view of the successful development of the native Indian troops, which have a certain percentage of which officers appointed permanently, it is possible a similar system may be introduced in the King's African Rifles.

It has been proposed that the provisional Puerto Rico regiment of infantry and the Philippine Scouts be incorporated in the permanent establishment of the United States Army. The success of the Puerto Rico regiment, composed of natives offered from the "Mainland," is an argument for such incorporation, and the success of the British in India with their native regiments, and Africa and elsewhere, is still another argument.

NEW TESTAMENT IN HINDI SCRIPT.

The New Testament in Hindi Script was first printed in 1840 by the American Bible Society. It was a very small and uninteresting undertaking, and one not very well received. It was written by Prof. Clark of Toronto, although it may be better to say that it was not properly described as a success. It was printed as a success at Fergusson, and can hardly be said, with strict accuracy, that it is a failure. In the sense that, English was a failure.

LOOKING BACK

To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural impulse of the womanly heart is thankful for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like case. Those are the motives which prompted Mrs. Eva Burnett to write the accompanying testimonial to the curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is only one of the thousands of other women who would dare say that the average woman was not as truthful as she is good. And it is the faithful testimony of the average woman that "Favorite Prescription" cures womanly diseases when all other means and medicines absolutely fail. It establishes regularity, drives the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.



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CONDUCTOR JUMPED HIS TRAIN.

The conductors of the Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R. have protested to the management against the custom of auditors boarding the trains at different points in the presence of passengers compelling them to "check up" the train. The practice was stopped last year by the conductors appealing to the officials that it was unfair to them. They were unanimous in the opinion that a conductor should be punished if he were doing wrong but it was unpleasant to be held up by any clerk sent out from the offices for the purpose to exercise his own immature judgment in the matter. The matter was brought to a climax on Monday, when several conductors, father than submit to the demands of the auditors, tendered their resignations. Conductor Sheppard had charge of a north-bound express due in Owen Sound at 12:20 p.m. After leaving Orangetown his train was boarded by an auditor. The conductor surrendered his tickets, punch and other necessities to the audit, and the auditor found everything correct. He then offered to return the tickets and punch to conductor Sheppard, who refused to take them back. He is reported to have said in effect, "You have taken the train out of my hands and now you can run it." Conductor Sheppard stepped off the train at Dundalk, and it was necessary to bring the conductor of the way freight up on a light engine from Orangetown, to take the train through. The train was about an hour late in arriving at Owen Sound. The conductors, who it is thought are prompted in their action by the Order of Railway Conductors object to the principle of working for any corporation who find it necessary to regard their employees with suspicion.

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the house alone, as I was able to stand the same collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies. I was extremely weak, restless, tired and despondent; was obliged to walk with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclinations to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing and would be racked with pain for hours at a time. "After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite and can use any kind of food. Thank God I am my old self once more, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

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and elsewhere, is still an unbroken argument.

New Testament in Gaelic.
"The New Testament in Gaelic Scots," rendered by Rev. William Wye Smith of St. Catharines, Paisley, 1901. This is a very curious and interesting undertaking and one not very easy of accomplishment, writes Prof. Clark, of Toronto, for although it may be contended that broad Scotch is not properly described as a dialect of English, it can hardly be said, with strict accuracy, that it is a language in its own right. English was a language before it became the received speech of the people in a number of dialects. Hence it is that any rendering of a book into broad Scotch must be only partially satisfactory to Scotch readers. "Johnnie Gibb," for example, written in the dialect of Aberdeen, would be almost unintelligible to a native of Ayrshire. The translator of the volume before us has selected what we might call the common Scotch dialect—that is, the Scotch as it is spoken in any part of Scotland, and yet in another sense, so as to be understood throughout the whole country. Indeed, if we were to imagine a classical Scotch language being formed, we imagine that it would be very much the language that Mr. Wye Smith has adopted. It is obvious, therefore, that if this work was worth doing, the translator has done it in the best possible lines. With regard to the intrinsic qualities of the translator we have nothing but good to say. The translator has very properly omitted himself of many of the renderings of the revised version, and generally we agree with him in his choice. We can quite imagine that a version like this, read by a student, might afford much comfort to some aged Scottish immigrants, who would rejoice to "hear sacred truth" enunciated in the language of his childhood.

Story of the Late General Wauchope.
Here is an amusing story about General Wauchope as a soldier and a politician. In the command of the Black Watch, the famous Highland regiment, he was said to have attempted to address the men after parade at Maryhill Barracks, Glasgow, by the use of a megaphone and the words, "Attention, soldiers, listen to me." "The general," Andrew said, "got the end of it." On the night of 12th, when he was going to sleep to the room at his month. "The general," Andrew said, "got the end of it." On the night of 12th, when he was going to sleep to the room at his month.

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"Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away."

"His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holder with the cords of his sin. He shall die without instruction, and in the greatness of folly he shall go astray."

Dwelling in a land of great rivers we are all familiar with the rapid. History and story have more widely acquainted us with its turbulence and danger. Our brave voyagers not many years ago contended with the fierce cataracts of the great Nile. Stanley in going across the dark continent gives a thrilling description of mighty cataract, and tell the story of the tragic death of one of his companions who, contrary to the counsel of his guide, had committed himself and company to its treacherous current. So too may be mentioned the famous Charibdis of classic story, and the mighty madstream of Norway. Exaggeration and fable have entered into the description and stories of these waters, yet, withal, they serve as true figures of those subtle, and mighty, and awful forces which prevail in the realm of human life, and which hurry men onward to destruction.

These passages quoted, in a measure suggest the institution of such a parallel. One makes mention of a way. Our waters as well as our roads are great highways. The other speaks of an overmastering power slowly, subtly, but surely revealing itself, in time risking a sport of its victim, and finally plunging him into the vortex of moral ruin.

1. Some features of the rapid. There is the steady movement of the waters in one direction, their surface smooth as glass. Whatever is borne upon the bosom of this tide glides easily along. In this there is suggestion of the early attractiveness of sin. It is pleasant to commit oneself to the current and float with the stream. No exertion is required.

"The indolent bateaux move slowly along. The rowers light hearted, from a row long parted. To guide the dull moments with laughter and song."

The first stages of sin are very agreeable and often quite fascinating. There is a celebrated motto. The pace quickens, imperceptibly at first, but with a glance at the shore places the fact beyond doubt. A body in motion down an incline acquires momentum. It moves faster and faster as it nears the bottom. A rapid is water flowing down hill, the current is swifter as it progresses. To follow evil is to go down. The path of wickedness is a persistent decline. How easily

by it, turn from it, and pass away." But how shall we know where danger lies? That is a proper question, and suggests that the first safeguard in life is knowledge. Or in the words of this book, "wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore get wisdom. And with all thy getting get understanding. Knowledge of the high seas, and of navigation is essential to the safety of the mariner. The sturdy voyageur knows the waters upon which he embarks in his frail canoe. And if he does not, with studied caution he finds out before he commits himself wholly to their mercy. Learn at least the safe path of life. None will err who takes God's word to be their guide. Get wisdom, and be wise in time. Let 'thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and body are consumed, and say, how have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof; and have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me."

Practice self-control. How great is the gift of God to us, self-determination, self-direction, self-control! It is designed that man shall be his own master under God. Shall we surrender this power? He who does places himself at the mercy of evil. He becomes the sport, the plaything of designing tempters, and the prey of circumstances. He is like the rudderless ship upon the sea. He obeys not his own voice, but many. Paul said that he kept under his body, suppressed passion, maintained the power of self-direction. Self-mastery is possible. It should be learned, and can be learned through Christ.

An anchor is of use in a storm. The best of seamen will be caught sometime. The mariner dreads a headshore and often, when driven by fierce winds towards the land, his only hope is the anchor. Will it hold? Will the cables stand the strain? If so his vessel will ride the billows in safety. The craftsman depends upon "snubbing" to save his crib of timber or boom of logs. An anchor is needed in life. To the best of men the stress and strain of temptation is well-nigh overwhelming. Like David they can say, "I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Hope saved him. Hope is the anchor to the soul. Blessed be God that we have such. "Much hope we have sure and steadfastly entering within the veil whether it be forerunner bath for us gone."

3. Some helps. I am my brother's keeper. Upon each of us there rests a grave responsibility for the welfare of the other. Hence the obligation to live well, to set an example that will be safe to follow. Hence the duty to warn our friends of danger. The bell, the light, the boom, are all for the admonition of the seaman and the boatman. Let us speak to warn the weak of his way. Another as an our guests and in our dangerous places

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At the Tabernacle next Sunday Rev. D. Radick will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Wonderland," and at 7 p.m. "What it Means to be a Christian." Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Mrs. C. A. More, who spent the winter in Toronto and Winnipeg, arrived home on Thursday night's eastbound express.

The receipts of the Century Fund concert at the Opera house last night were \$157.00.

Mr. Geo. A. Graham has rented Mr. Allan Sullivan's house, Lakeside.

Miss Annie Johnson, sister of the Johnson brothers, of the Pharmacy, left this week on a trip east, being suddenly called to her home by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. McLean entertained her class of young ladies and some friends at a dance last night after the recital.

The Police Captain.
The police captain in New York is the czar of his precinct, and public virtue or vice prevails in his district in proportion as he is vigilant or lax in the enforcement of law. A police captain very quickly acquires a reputation among the criminal element in the city. If he is known to be easy going or crooked or a condoner of evil, if his own private life, represented by his talk, by his lax conduct off duty, shows him to be a man without high principle, the criminal element will flock to his precinct. On the other hand, the people of the rogues' gallery will naturally avoid the precinct of a vigilant and high minded police captain in the same way as the rats will scuttler into their dark holes when a flood of sunlight is thrown in on them.

The proper estimate has not been placed, in my judgment, on the position and office of the precinct commanders. None but the best equipped men morally and otherwise should be chosen for this responsible position. Their salary should be made so large as to place them above temptation, and a strict account of their stewardship should be demanded. Ber. A. P. Doyle in Outlook.

Spider Silk.
Experimenting, M. Cathot, a French scientist, expected to find ten or twelve species of spiders that would supply silk for textile purposes, but thus far the Madagascar spider seems to have proved his main dependence. The attempt to use the cocoons was abandoned after a year's trial.

Take the Hint.
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A Champion Tree.
A French paper reports a tree of the cypress family, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, that is 155 feet in circumference at six feet from the ground. It is not far from the famous Mitla ruins.

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T. W. BOYD & SON, MONTREAL, P. Q.

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE BREWERY PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

We're Home Again

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, at the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Wednesday, April 10th, 1902, the following property:

from New York with all the latest touches in the

MORTGAGE SALE

Valuable Dwelling Property in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN A CERTAIN MORTGAGE OF MONTREAL, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable property, namely:

All and singular that certain papers or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage and being composed of the westerly half of Lot Number Sixteen (16) in Block One (1) having a frontage of fifty feet on Water street by a depth of seventy-five feet.

Upon the said property is said to be erected a one story frame dwelling house, and it is situated very convenient to the business portion of the town.

TERMS: Ten percent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN, Auctioneer for Vendor.

Dated at Rat Portage this 10th day of March, 1902.

Bables Needs

May run in the line of **Infants Food, Syrups, Soaps, Rubber Goods, Feeding Bottles, or Toilet Articles** but whatever that need may be we are prepared to fill it with the Best Goods at Lowest Prices. And should the need be Medicine, our stock should be drawn on—we have a complete line of Proprietary Medicines for Children.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at

Wood's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

N.B.—We have purchased all J. Werner's prescriptions and are prepared to refund them. Be sure and bring the number on label.

Local Interest

The W.C.T.U. will hold their regular business meeting in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday afternoon, April 7th at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Mrs. G. H. Draper will receive on Friday next, April 11th and on the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

Mr. H. C. Penfold left yesterday for Fort Frances, where he will inspect the hotel of which he will be manager this summer.

Mr. D. A. Fender returned yesterday from Winnipeg.

Those who subscribed for the series of three entertainments at the Hilliard Opera House may withdraw their ticket money at Johnson's as neither of the two shows, Miss Knapton Patricia, will appear here.

Captain Ireland, M.E., arrived on Wednesday from Port Arthur.

Father Cathlin begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of \$15 to the Industrial school from Mr. Louis Hilliard.

Mr. Braden, at one time manager of dry goods department of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Company, and now a traveller for a millinery firm, paid Rat Portage a business visit this week.

The Red Knights of the Cross will hold a grand musical meeting in the basement of the Baptist church to night at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

Mr. Thos. Walsh made a trip to Beaver Mills this week on business connected with real estate in that new town.

Mrs. MacLennan wishes to thank the management and attendants of the Opera House for their courtesy and assistance during the entertainment last

home on Thursday night's eastbound express.

The receipts of the Century Fund concert at the Opera house last night were \$137.00.

Mr. Geo. A. Graham has rented Mr. Allan Sullivan's house, Lakeside.

Miss Annie Johnson, sister of the Johnson brothers, of the Pharmacy, left this week on a trip east, being suddenly called to her home by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. McLean entertained her class of young ladies and some friends at a dance last night after the recital.

Mrs. Fisher spent her Easter holidays in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Cadzhead, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Boyce, Tunnel Island.

The petition of Mr. Hose to unseat Alderman Chadwick was thrown out by Judge Chapple yesterday.

Mrs. White is visiting her mother Mrs. Courtney.

Miss Livingstone is spending a brief holiday in Winnipeg visiting her parents.

Mr. Cameron is opening a committee room in the store formerly occupied by the Partington Supply Company.

Mr. P. A. Smith, of Fort Frances, timber agent for the Rat Portage Lumber Co., is in town.

The harbor at Collingwood, Ont., is free of ice.

The St. Lawrence at Montreal is becoming free of ice.

Three vessels have brought 64,000 seals to St. John's, Nfld.

Captain E. Bernier, who is organizing a polar expedition, is at Quebec.

Two old landmarks of Broadway, N. W. T., were destroyed by fire.

Miss Elsie Richards, aged 33, shot her mother, aged 71, at Barkhamsted.



FUREKA HARNESS OIL

Has had several times the effect on horses treated with FUREKA HARNESS OIL. It is the only oil that will keep the harness from cracking and will keep the leather from becoming dry and brittle. It is the only oil that will keep the harness from becoming dry and brittle. It is the only oil that will keep the harness from becoming dry and brittle.

TO BE LET OR SOLD—At a low price, the market garden and cottage lately occupied by Mr. Dubois. Apply to A. Kingston.

his conduct. On the other hand, the people of the rogues' gallery will naturally avoid the precinct of a vigilant and high minded police captain in the same way as the rats will scamper into their dark holes when a flood of sunlight is thrown in on them.

The proper estimate has not been placed, in my judgment, on the position and office of the precinct commander. None but the best equipped men morally and otherwise should be chosen for this responsible position. Their salary should be made so large as to place them above temptation, and a strict account of their stewardship should be demanded.—Rev. A. P. Doyle in Outlook.

Not Ended: "Ah," sighed the would be suicide, "here is where all my troubles come to an end." And he sprang into the deep waters of the bay.

He was mistaken. For the life preserver hit him in the neck, and he saw a million stars. The deckhand made a pass at him with a boathook and ripped a small sized crevasse from his waistband to his collar bone. Then they hauled him in, thumped him, doped him, rolled him over a barrel for half an hour and hustled him to the harbor hospital, after which he was arrested, fined \$10 and roasted by the judge and kicked along the corridor toward the door. A dog bit him as he departed. "Alas," he sobbed, "it is more trouble to die than to live!"

A member of the Harvard class of 1880 is responsible for the following: The elucidator of the mysteries of chemistry was then Professor Job Cook, a very sedate man and never intentionally guilty of a joke. One day in a recitation he said to a student, "Mr. Slack, how do you slack time?"

The student, supposing the pun upon his name to be intentional, answered quick as a flash, "Cook it, sir!"

Of course the class roared, but instead of enjoying the apt repartee the professor took it as a personal affront and reported Mr. Slack for a reprimand.

Teeth Will Out.

Sunday School Teacher—I was very sorry to hear, Sandy, that you went fishing last Sunday. You should certainly set a better example than that. Now, here's a little boy (turning to newcomers who don't go fishing on the Lord's day). Do you, little boy?

Newcomer—No, sir. Sunday School Teacher—Ah, I thought as much. One look in that innocent face was convincing. And why don't you go fishing on Sunday, my little man?

Newcomer—Cause there ain't no fishing where I live.

After the Consultation.

In describing his early struggles to establish a practice the doctor had just said:

"I used to sit in my office day after day waiting for patients. In fact, I used to sit like 'Palmer on a Monument.'"

"And now," remarked his associate, "I suppose you are accustomed to have measurements sit on your patients?"—West York Times.

A French paper reports a "tree of the express family, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, that is 155 feet in circumference at six feet from the ground." It is not far from the famous Mita ruins.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Coughs, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. Write to J. W. HUNTER & CO., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

Sheriff's Sale of Railway Ties

By virtue of an order made by His Honor, Thomas W. Chapple, Judge of the High Court, in a certain action wherein John King & Company, Limited, are Plaintiffs and E. C. Egan and J. J. Egan are Defendants and A. D. McRae, Claimant, I will offer for sale at my office in the Court House at the Town of Rat Portage, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, 8054 Railway Ties, which are now at or near the Canadian Pacific Railway right of way at Martin's Siding in the District of Rainy River. Further particulars and conditions of sale will be given at the time aforesaid.

Dated at Rat Portage this 3rd day of April, 1902.

SHERIFF, DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT: UNDER and by virtue of a writ of execution and to me directed by the Hon. the Judge of the High Court, the lands are hereunto of the said John King & Company, Limited, defendants in the said action of John H. Kruth, plaintiff, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer for sale, by public auction, at my office in the Court House at the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in the Lucky Gold Mining Company, Limited, in, to, and on, the said lands, and that certain parcel of land known as Mining Location 371P in the District of Rainy River as shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Lands Department at Toronto. This property is situated in the District of Rainy River, near Mine Centre, and would be a valuable gold mining proposition, of which a considerable development work has been done and upon which is erected a few stamp mills with boiler, engine and crusher all set to be in good condition.

J. W. HUNTER & CO., Sheriff, District of Rainy River.

Notice—Office, Rat Portage, April 3rd, 1902.

The Werner Preparations—and German Remedies—J. WERNER & WILHELM, MAN.

Mortgage Sale OF VALUABLE BREWERY PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, at the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1902, at Twelve o'clock, noon, the following property in the District of Rainy River, adjacent to the Town of Rat Portage, viz: That portion of Mining Location 371P, particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a post in the westerly limit of the road allowance reserved around Laurence lake, 19 chains and 11 links East from the Southwest angle of said Mining Location 371P; thence West 12 chains, 63 links to a post, thence North 7 chains 70 links to a post planted in the Southerly limit of the said road allowance; thence starting Easterly and keeping one chain from the water edge of Laurence lake for 17 chains more or less to the place of beginning; containing five acres, more or less.

Upon the property is said to be erected a Two Story Iron Sheeted Building covering an area of 100x70 feet with 60 foot tower and stone cellars and ice-house attached, designed and constructed for, and used as a Brewery, with fermenting cellars, storage cellars, fermenting rooms, mulling room, brewing tower and office. The brewery is said to be of modern design and equipment, in good repair and condition, having been erected in 1897, and to have a capacity of 10,000 barrels per annum. There is also said to be erected on the property a handsome frame residence, containing entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, six bedrooms, bathroom, and lofty cellars with stone walls and furnace; also a teamster's cottage and a well constructed barn with six stables and a coach house adjoining.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN MCLENNAN, Solicitor for Vendor, Rat Portage, Ont.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1902.

Edward Laurin, of Montreal, was convicted of manslaughter for shooting his father's colored coachman.

Ex-Senator A. W. Ogilvie, brother of the late W. W. Ogilvie, died at Montreal.

A Winnipeg publication lost in the suit brought by the Hedge Co. at the Brandon assizes. The Melita slander case is now being tried.

The bond damage around the Portage Plains is particularly heavy C. N. R. and M. & N. W. service is interrupted. The Boyce and Carman is very high. N. P. E. and G. N. R. trains have been held for days at McKenna Meadows, N. D.

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lowing valuable property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situated and being in the Town of Rat Portage and being composed of the westerly half of Lot Number Sixty-two (26) in Block One (1) having a frontage of fifty feet on Water street by a line depth of seventy-five feet.

Upon the said property is said to be erected a one story frame dwelling house, and it is situated very convenient to the business portion of the town.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

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ALLAN MCLENNAN, Solicitor for Vendor, Rat Portage, Ont.

Dated at Rat Portage this 10th day of March, 1902.

Sale by Tender

Valuable Mineral Lands and Mining Machinery.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER made this day by His Honor, J. W. Chapple, Judge of the District of Rainy River.

Said tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before Thursday, the First day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purchase on block of the following Mineral Lands known as the Fidey Mines, situate near Mine Centre, in the District of Rainy River, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, viz: AL74, AL75, G97, G98, G99, G100, G101, G102, G103, P752, P753 and P757, containing in all seven hundred and eighty-two (782) acres more or less by the undersigned as Assignee, for the benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, and the following interests of the said Company in the following lands, viz: A 34 interest in G96, a 14 interest in K425, a 13.10 interest in K413, a 3.4 interest in G150, a 13.02 interest in K425 and K410, a 0.16 interest in G7, a 3.4 interest in S113 and S4131, containing in all five hundred and thirty-seven (537) acres, together with the buildings, Mining Machinery, Stamp Mill, Compressing Plant, and all on the said property.

Terms of Sale—A deposit of \$1000 on notice of the acceptance of the Tender and sufficient to make up the said deposit one-third of the purchase price within thirty days thereafter; balance in two equal instalments, payable in two and four months respectively.

Property not to pass or pass until to be paid until the whole of the purchase money has been paid in full and secured to the satisfaction of the said Assignee.

Time in the matter of payments to be strictly the essence of the Agreement for Sale and on default all previous sums paid shall be forfeited to the Vendor.

The purchaser may pay the full amount of the purchase money in cash if they so desire.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from the mine manager, Mr. G. B. Robinson, Mine Centre, Ontario.

The highest or any other tender shall not be received if accepted.

Dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1902.

E. R. MCHELM, Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, (Limited).

108 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada.

ALLAN MCLENNAN, Solicitor for Vendor, Rat Portage, Ont.

Dated at Rat Portage the 25th day of March, 1902.

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